RESOLUTION 2013-3

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark Gaugh, City Manager

DATE: January 15, 2013

RE: Bid Purchase of Brush Chipper

Issues

Recently, we advertised for bids for the purchase of a brush chipper for use by the Electric Division of the Utilities Department. The chipper is used as part of our tree trimming program for power line clearing. This unit will replace a 1998 Vermeer that has approximately 1,200 hours of use and has needed continual repair. Electric Superintendent, Jay Erdman requested that we plan for replacement of the chipper in this year's budget. We budgeted $30,000 for this replacement.

We received two bids for replacement of the chipper and the lowest bid was submitted by Altec, located in St. Joseph, Missouri. The bids from Vermeer and Altec are attached.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the bid from Altec Industries of $28,959 be accepted as the lowest and best bid. Funds are available to cover the expense in budget line 07-32-273.

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A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI ACCEPTING A BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BRUSH CHIPPER

WHEREAS, the City Staff needs to replace a brush chipper, which is used for clearing vegetation from power lines; and

WHEREAS, bids were solicited through advertisement and direct mail; and

WHEREAS, two (2) bids were received for replacement of the chipper.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Cameron does accept the lowest bid, $28,959, which was submitted by Altec Environmental Products.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

Attest:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk